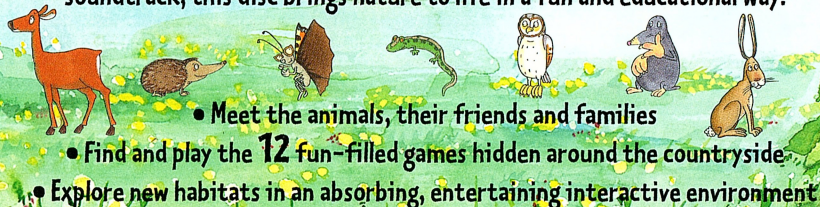


Are **owls** really all that clever? Do **rabbits** paint Easter eggs? Are **moles** blind?
And why do they keep making all those molehills?

Oscar finds out the answers to these and lots of other questions with the help of his new friends Henry **Hare**, Harriet **Hedgehog**, Belinda **Butterfly**, Leonard **Lizard**, Bill and Brenda **Barn Owl**, Dorothy **Doe** and Emmanuel **Mole**. Together they travel through each of the four seasons, making some fascinating discoveries and playing the games Carmela's hidden around this scenic environment.



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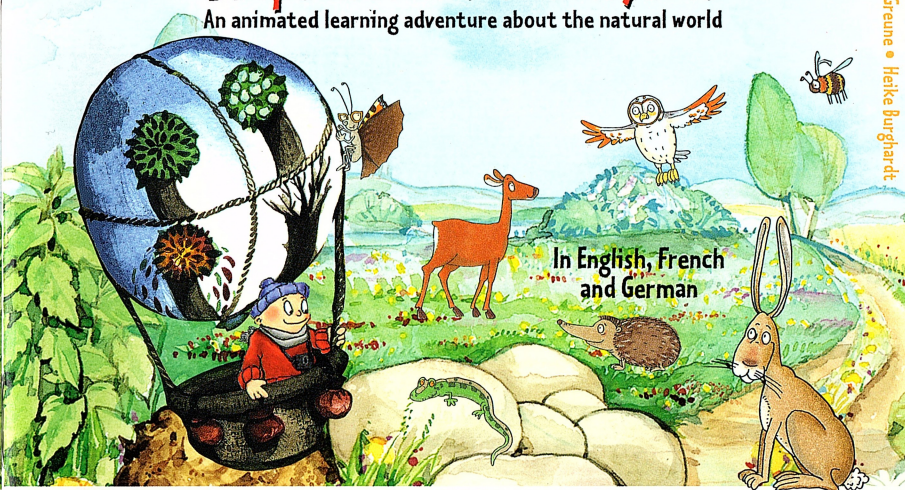
- Meet the animals, their friends and families
- Find and play the **12** fun-filled games hidden around the countryside
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... is very easy to install onto your computer.

First, switch your monitor's colour setting to 256 colours.

WIN 3.x

First-time use. Select the "Run" command from the "File" menu in the Program Manager. Type "x:\install.exe" into the dialogue box (replace "x" with the letter representing the CD-ROM drive). The installation program will set up the program symbols and install and start the game right away.

Playing after installation. Select the "Tivola" program group from the Program Manager. Click on "Oscar Country" and off you go with Oscar for another visit to the animals in the countryside!

WIN 95, 98 / WIN NT 4.0

The first time you play the game, it will install itself onto your computer. The next time you insert the CD-ROM, the game will start automatically. Or you can activate the Start menu and click on "Oscar Country" in the "Tivola" program group.

MAC

Start the game by clicking on "Oscar Country" – and off you go with Oscar for a visit to the animals in the countryside!



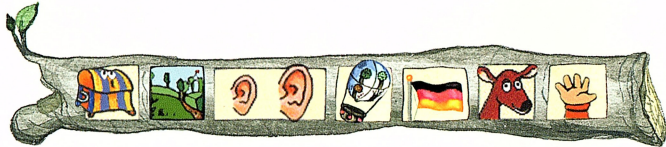
On your marks ...



Simply **click** on the **animal** you like best! If you choose the same animal next time you play, you'll see that it has remembered all the things you've found and the games you've already played.

The position of your animal in the spiral shows you how far you've gone; the closer it moves towards the centre, the more games you've found. If you choose a different animal, you can start all over again.





This is the menu strip. Using this will help you move through the different parts of the game.



- When you click on Carmela, you will see all the games. Some you can play straight away, but some you will have to find first. They are hidden amongst the animals in the field!



- This is the field in the countryside. From here you can visit all the animals during spring, summer, autumn and winter.



- Click on the balloon to change seasons.



- Here you can adjust the volume.



- Click on the flag to change languages.



- If you click here, the animals will introduce themselves again.



- You want to leave Oscar's adventure? Then click on the hand.



- You're not sure how to play a game? Then simply click on the question mark.



- The yellow arrow takes you back to the last picture.

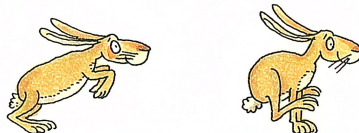


- Want to stop and start again? Click on the red button to stop the game and start again, or to start a new game altogether.



The field is full of adventures and secrets!

Fun surprises are hidden everywhere the arrow turns into a flower — just click!



12 exciting games are hidden around the countryside.



Wanted

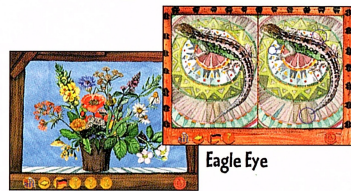


Butterfly Memory Game

Helpful Herbs

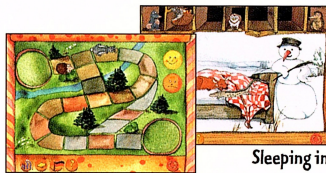


Mole in the Hole



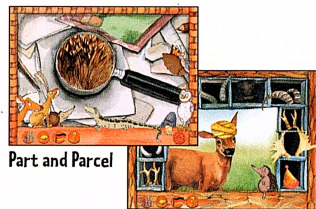
Eagle Eye

Fiddly Flowers



The Hare and Hedgehog Game

Sleeping in



Part and Parcel

Headgear



Mouse Hunt



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